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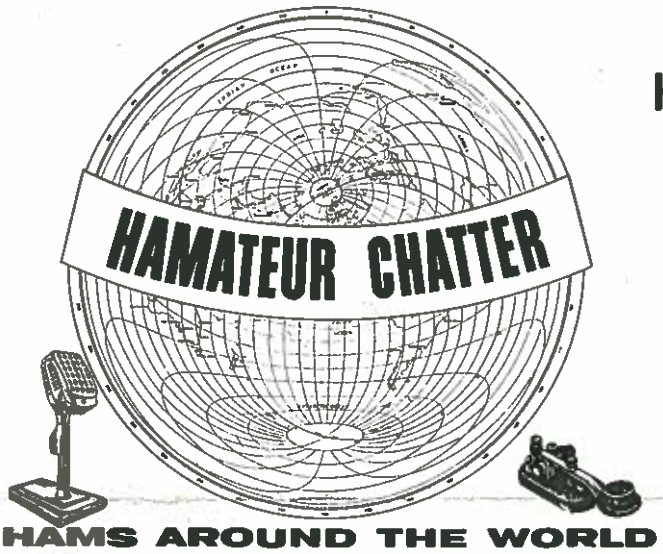



## HAMATER CHATTER

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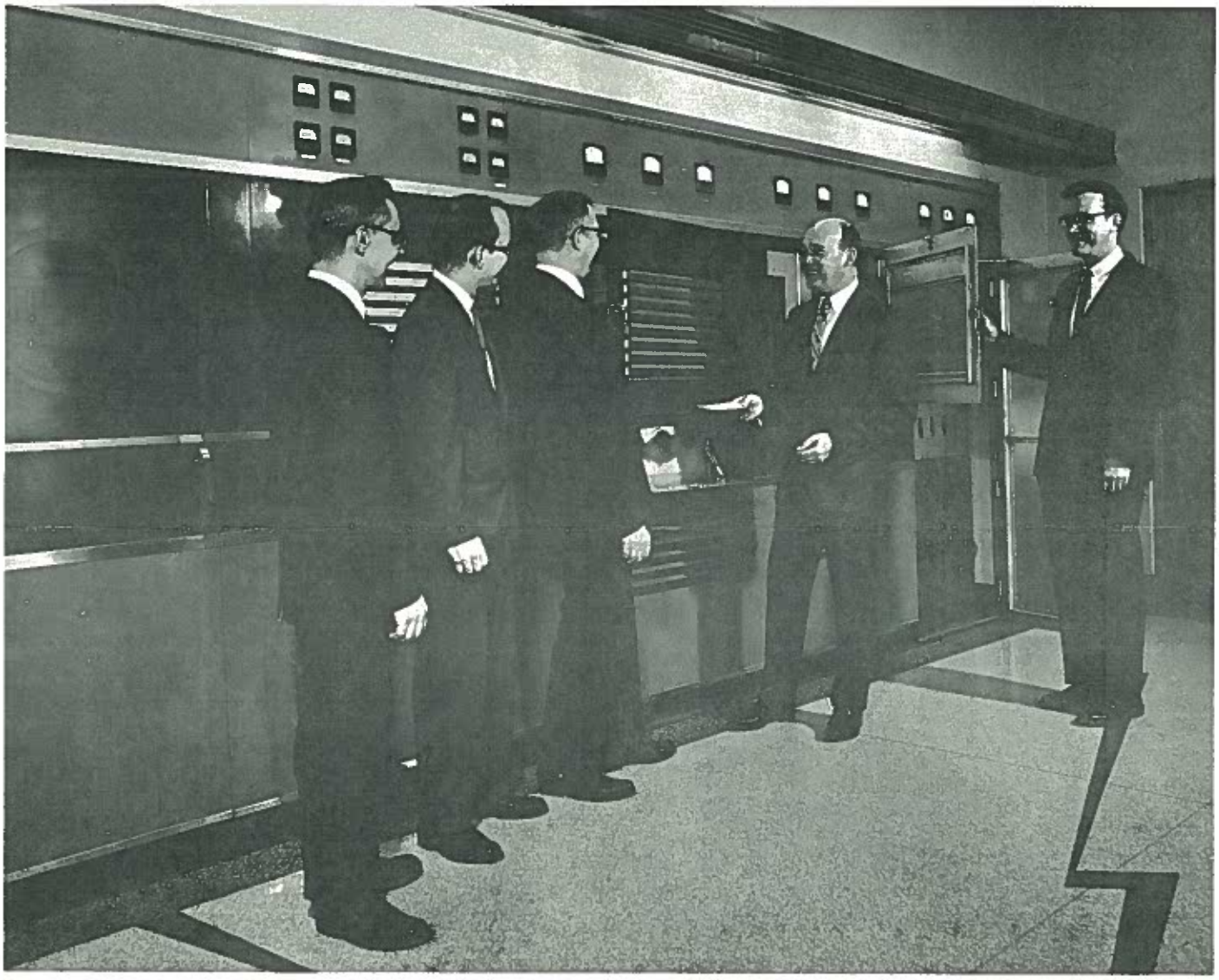

The 5KW Transmitter being presented by Mr. Schneider and Mr. Johnston of WISN.
The Happy recipients: Bernie Tower, K9ZPP; Don Evenson, K9JYX; Walt Glisch, W9YYW

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## MORE ABOUT THE RCA TRANSMITTER

This gift came as a complete surprise and as the picture on our front page indicates...was quite a package!

We are deeply grateful to WISN, and hope that our public service effort can continue to generate such great appreciation. As we all know, our service is given willingly, with no reward or compensation expected.

But, everyone agrees that it's lovely (that is, **nearly** everyone)...the CREW that dismantled and moved it have other ideas – the weight was over 7,000 pounds!

It took one of Warren Zastrow's big **Allied Vans**, plus **Hydrocrane** and all the **Bull Power** that Stan Fadeske is capable of, **plus** many others to get the moving job completed.

From the moving PICS, it appears that an excellent supervisory job was done by McLeland and Walt Glish.

After much deliberation, the decision to sell the unit was arrived at, and Bernie Tower, K9ZPP has been designated as agent...to get the job done.

Bernie reports progress and has plans to merchandise the transmitter that should develope into a sale before too long.

Plans to utilize the funds received have been discussed –– they will be earmarked to further expand the great local interest in **Public Service**. . .More on this as things develope.

McLeland now leaves his car in the driveway, since his two and a half car garage is **full-up** with an RCA Transmitter, all carefully stored and in perfect order.

To Warren and **Whalen's Movers** go our deepest thanks, and to the hard-working CREW, an "**E**" for Excellence.

## MERCHANDISE MART

Eric R. Mildebrath, ex-W9STE and now WB6HQV, of 6670 LaJolla Drive, Riverside, California, and one of our more distant subscribers, writes, "I appreciate Hammateur Chatter and am always on the look-out for the Milwaukee Gang on 14Mc."

He has for sale a Viking Navigator, excellent condx, for $60.00....write him if interested.

Julian Oberg, W9DSO, our former W9 QSL Manager, called to say that his firm had moved from Homewood to Aurora. He says he will be in an apartment and probably will only be mobile. As some of us well know, Obie is quite a DX'er and had **Top-Hole** gear. He did mention a Loudenboomer Linear with power supply, a 32V, several receivers, and much miscellany.

He will send us a list. Obie lives new just off the Tri-State at the HOMEWOOD EXIT – we'll print the list.

Are you looking for some **good** textbooks on Electronics? An eight-volume set of texts, prepared for the Navy Electronics Technical School, Class A, is available from the U. S. Government Printing Office, for $14.25. The books are loose-leaf, plastic bound, and cover basic electricity, power supplies, amplifiers, transmitters & receivers, oscilloscopes, microwave & electro-magnetic circuits and devices. The set is entitled **Fundamentals of Electronics.**

**Those of you who have General Coverage receivers** might mark these frequencies (they are used in our Space Shots by Cape Kennedy) – 5259, 7579, 10613, 15016 and 15969 Mc. These are used by 'Copters, Ships, and News Services, from Houston Space Center as well as Cape Kennedy.

**NOTHING**. . . But Nothing, escapes the eagle eye of Jack McLeland, W9ATK, during the **big move.**

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**SPORTSMANS PARK COME EARLY**

## ABOUT THE NEW ARRL OFFICIALS

Bob Denniston, WØNWX, New President, lives in Newton, Iowa, where he is in the Lumber and Building Supply business. His is an old company, with branches in that state.

He is DXCC and a VHF'er of considerable ability. He has served on the Board and the Executive Committee, and has made Liaison Contacts with Overseas Amateur groups and councils.

Charlie Compton, WØBUO, is from St. Paul and is an E.E. Has been with 3M and now operates a Computer for custom trade. Charlie is a new V.P.

Gill Crossley, W3YA, is the Senior on the Board, holds a chair at Penn State in E.E. Gil is a deep thinker, and will be a fine addition to the Executive Committee.

If anything new is to result from these new Officers, I would expect it to be along aggressive lines, namely QST and it's format, pursuit of membership increases, and increased services to membership generally.

Jack – W9GPI

**Ozaukee Radio Club** deserves a pat on the back for their fine Hamfest in mid-May. As an "Eatin' Affair", it rates very close to the top! The attandance registration was over 350, which just about rates **Belgium** as number one in Wisconsin.

Our Public Service efforts were recognized by our being invited to participate in **Police Week** (held at Mayfair), which closed May fourteenth. We came up with a nice exhibit, showing our effort during the LaCrosse flooding and several other activities. Phil Haller, Ken Ebneter, Bernie Tower, and many of the local Hams visited. Bill Kassulke, WA9DWZ handled the exhibit – **Tnx**, Bill.

## CLARENCE BURKE, W9KEU

Clarence was buried May seventeenth. He had been ill with cancer. Many of his friends visited the funeral parlor – the Club sent flowers.

Russ Greenwood, W9LVR, is waiting to hear from you guys on Field Day action, especially the **Hot** contest men. A few more, and he says we can crowd the Tops.

Universal Laws for Naive Engineers:

Any error in any calculation will be in the direction of the most harm.

The most vital dimension on any plan or drawing stands the greatest chance of being omitted.

## VITAL STATISTICS

The report of Cholly Polacheck's becoming a **Silent Key**, as published in the New Roster. . . .According to Polly's phone call, he says, "The reporting of my demise is a gross exaggeration." Our Roster Committee apologizes, and no one seems to know where the rumor came from.

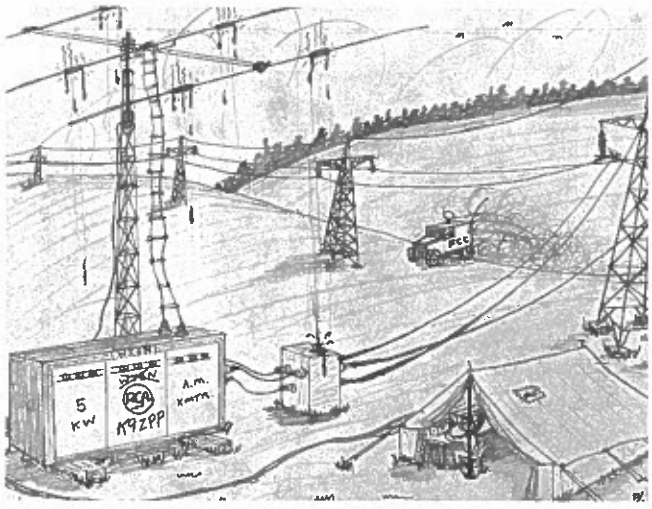
The SCM with W9ATK and W9GPI at Police Week – Mayfair, May fifteenth.

Phil Haller, Ken Ebneter, Jim Romelfinger – with Bill Kassulke, the Boss at Mayfair Police Week.

## HAMATOON

By Ted W9NHE

FIELD DAY 1966




You say I'm especially strong in Tibet, for only running one Gallon?

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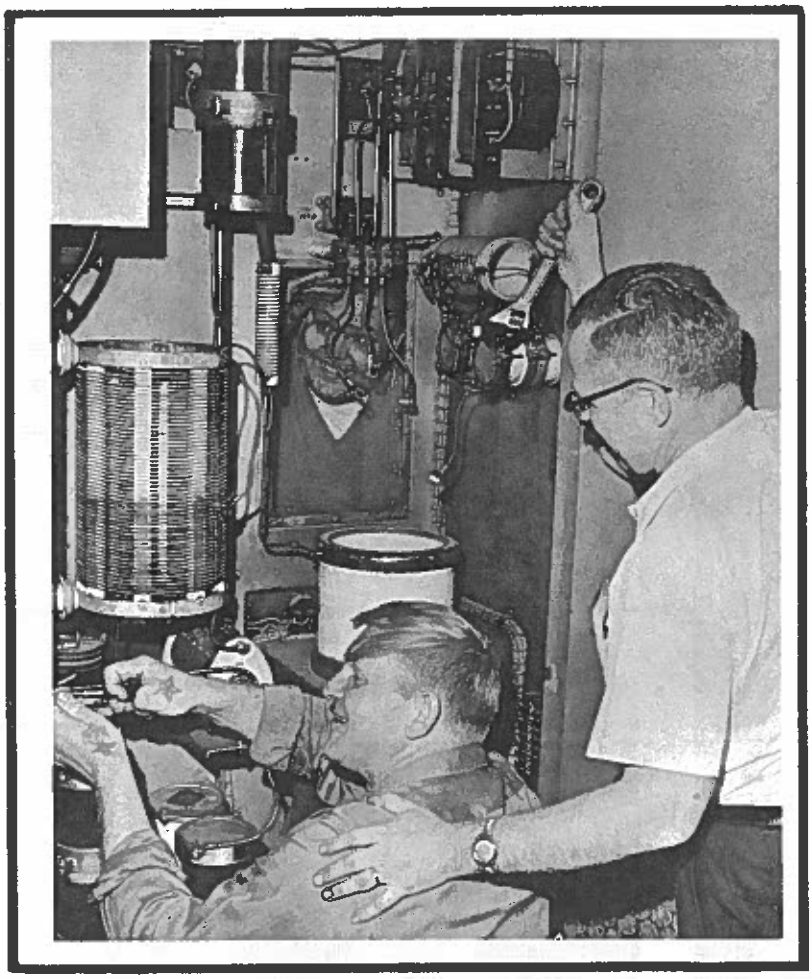

Walt Glisch directing operations, with Dick Kimball coming in from the rear. Looks like Stan Fadeske is **still** doing all the work.

I know the crystal is plugged in here someplace.